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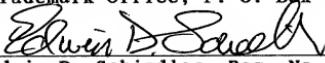
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated June 26, 2003 (Petition for a One-Month Extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$55.00 (small entity) being enclosed, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages:

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